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For: **DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROCESSING  
DATA IN DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please consider the remarks as  
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